THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, the 1st March 1955.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. DR. P. V. CHERIAN) in the Chair.

I.—FELICITATIONS TO MR. CHAIRMAN ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Mr. Chairman, Sir, will you permit me to offer to you on my own behalf and on behalf of this House our warmest felicitations on your assuming the high office of Vice-Chancellor of the Annamalai University. It is indeed a matter for gratification that the two Vice-Chancellors in this State adorn two important seats in this House. Let me hope that this feeling of joy on our part will not be a short-lived one."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" Mr. Chairman, Sir, may I join with the Leader of the House in offering to you felicitations on your appointment as Vice-Chancellor, very warmly and very sincerely? "

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I am very grateful to the Hon. the Leader of the House, the hon. the Deputy Leader of the Opposition and hon. Members for their kind expression of joy on my assuming the office of Vice-Chancellor of the Annamalai University. I am sure that with the fine sentiments expressed by them, I should be able to discharge my duties as Vice-Chancellor, at least to my satisfaction during the period I hold that office. Thank you very much."

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Loan to the Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Cuddalore N.T.

*214 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount of loan granted to the Co-operative Milk Supply Union, Cuddalore N.T., during the years 1952–53 and 1953–54;

(*b*) the approximate quantity of milk supplied by the society during the above period; and

(*c*) the number of milk centres managed by the society?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Nil.

" (*b*) The Union supplied 183,087 Madras measures of milk during 1952–53 and 172,097 Madras measures during 1953–54.

" (*c*) The Union managed 40 milk centres during 1952–53 and 37 during 1953–54."